

DELAY AT HONOLULU

Minister Willis Could Not Carry Out His Instructions.

Arrival of a Barkentine at Port Townsend That Left the Islands Four Days After the Alameda.

COMPLICATIONS HAD ARISEN

That the Cleveland-Gresham Conspirators Did Not Expect.

And Lilliohalana's Restorer Was Forced to Delay Action—An Interview with the Minister.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 4.—The barkentine Kitchkat, Captain Cutler, arrived to-day from Honolulu, with advice to Nov. 20, four days after the steamer Alameda sailed for San Francisco. In an interview published in the Evening Star, Minister Willis is reported to have said:

"You are authorized to state that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks. I brought with me certain instructions from the United States government on the Hawaiian situation. Since my arrival contingencies have arisen about which neither the United States government nor myself were aware when I left Washington. I have thought best, in exercise of the discretion allowed, to submit these matters to Washington before proceeding further to carry out my original instructions. No one need fear trouble, and no lawlessness will be permitted."

This statement gave the annexationists much satisfaction and the royalists were much displeased. On account of the many rumors current of contemplated action of the Queen's supporters the provisional government found it necessary to keep two companies of soldiers under arms for several nights after the Alameda sailed.

The editor of the Evening Star requested Minister Willis to submit a statement to the public to allay the general feeling of uncertainty. In a published interview Mr. Willis said:

"Yes; I believe that the time has come when it is right and proper for me to use my discretion in this matter. You are authorized to say for me that no change in the present situation will take place for several weeks."

Mr. Willis then made the statement quoted above and added:

"I forwarded my dispatches to Washington to-day's steamer, and until I receive an answer to them no change will take place in the present situation, nor will any be allowed."

"What do you mean by the expression 'nor will any be allowed'?" was asked.

"I mean just this, that until the time comes for me to carry out my instructions the peace and good order of this community will be kept undisturbed in the interests of humanity; that any attempt made by any person or persons to make trouble will be promptly checked and punished. You may put the matter more plainly, and say that even if the provisional government discharged all its troops to-day no lawlessness would be allowed for one moment under the present situation of affairs. The whole Hawaiian question is now in abeyance, and nothing that the newspapers can say or do will alter the situation one iota. I make this statement on my own responsibility, and in the hope that it will allay the present excitement. No one need fear trouble and no lawlessness will be permitted."

After this statement rumors began to fly about that the Queen's supporters would make a final rally in her behalf. The crowds of the United States men-of-war Philadelphia and Adams were held in readiness to be landed at a moment's notice. The Queen's advocate came out the next day with a denial of the Willis interview, saying he was misquoted, and by inference gave encouragement to the idea that Willis had or would receive an imperative order to restore the Queen. The newspapers containing Blount's report had not reached the islands when the Kitchkat sailed.

ANTI-TAMMANYTES.

The "Anti-Tammany Organization" Lunched at New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The political movement headed by Judge McCrea, the Stecker brothers and other anti-Tammanyites, today formed a party to the name of "Independent County Organization." The purpose of the movement, it was explained at the meeting, is to unite men of both parties and of all shades of political thought in order to overthrow the domination of Tammany Hall in this city. Its efforts will be entirely local. His letter, written in New York, will be entirely ignored. At a meeting on Dec. 21 the platform of the party will be promulgated.

Claggett Joins the Populists.

BOISE, Ida., Dec. 4.—William H. Claggett, who contested the seat of Fred Dubois in the United States Senate two years ago, today joined the Populists.

Claggett, who was defeated by Dubois in 1891, today announced his intention to support the Populists in the coming election. He is a former member of the Republican party, and his conversion to the Populist cause is a notable event in the history of the party in Idaho.

YOUNG RAUM FAILS.

The Osage Indians Probably Didn't Pay Promptly.

PERRY, O., Dec. 4.—Green B. Raum, Jr., son of the Commissioner of Pensions, who was engaged in the grocery and hardware business, today failed to pay the Osage Indians, and as the Indians only receive their money quarterly he probably found the load too heavy. A large amount of money is said to be involved in the failure, but no definite statement has yet been made.

Other Business Troubles.

GRAND JURY, Dec. 4.—The Citizens' National Bank closed its doors today morning, owing to slow collections.

The bank had been in operation for several years, and was one of the oldest institutions of the kind in central Nebraska. The bank was owned by George Lewis, of New York.

SYRUP OF FIGS



ONE ENJOYS

Both the method and results when Syrup of Figs is taken; it is pleasant and refreshing to the taste, and acts gently yet promptly on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels, cleanses the system effectually, dispels colds, head-aches and fevers and cures habitual constipation. Syrup of Figs is the only remedy of its kind ever produced, pleasing to the taste and acceptable to the stomach, prompt in its action and truly beneficial in its effects, prepared only from the most healthy and agreeable substances, its many excellent qualities commend it to all and have made it the most popular remedy known.

Syrup of Figs is for sale in 50c and \$1 bottles by all leading druggists. Any reliable druggist who may not have it on hand will procure it promptly for any one who wishes to try it. Do not accept any substitute.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N.Y.

COMMON SCHOOLS DEFENDED.

Address from a League for the Protection of American Institutions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The National League for the Protection of American Institutions has issued the following address to the public in defense of the American common school system:

The practice of nations in support of schools where the union of church and state prevails furnishes no precedent for the United States. We are not looking to monarchies for instruction concerning the best training of youth to fit them for citizenship. The Republic is capable of converting the dangerously heterogeneous elements of our population into a safely homogeneous citizenship.

"The tax for the maintenance of public schools upon all citizens, whether they have children to educate or not, is for the public good and not for private benefit."

"The State's schools give equal advantages to the children of all its citizens. It is a mistake to suppose that the State in the State of New York is compulsory upon the parents of children to send them to the common schools of the State. The State does not deny the right to parents, to organizations or to individuals to establish and maintain private or parochial schools at their own expense."

"A movement, however, with audacious commands and specious claims has been in progress for some time in the direction of the public school fund on sectarian lines, and it is announced that the same programme is being carried out in other States. That this is mainly in view of the fact that the public endowment of schools is a subject which has been pushed almost exclusively by a single religious denomination which for many years has been the chief supporter of the public school system."

"A few of its more liberal representatives have tolerated the system and have sought in many ways to control it. Every prominent member of the movement has been invariably resulted in the humiliating surrender of some vital principle of public school education."

"From recently true that a majority of the citizens of even the denomination making these demands prefer the public schools to their children and patronize them whenever free to do so. It is unquestionably true that a full proportion of the teachers in these public schools are attached to the same church to which belong the majority of the citizens of the State."

"We appeal to all loyal citizens to co-operate in every feasible way in the defense of the American free public school system, on which the Republic and the future of the American people depend so largely."

NANSEN PROBABLY SAFE.

The Explorer's Scheme for Crossing the Arctic Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The Geographical Journal publishes some letters exchanged between Dr. Nansen, who is now attempting to cross the Arctic Ocean, and the Russian Admiral Makarov. In one of these letters the latter writes to Dr. Nansen's secretary in the essential point—that if he trusts himself to the ice he will be carried through the sea never before traversed. Whether he is carried across the Arctic Sea, the supporters of his expedition are sure to be enriched. In 1891 an expedition was sent to the Arctic Sea to cross the Arctic Ocean, and the results of the expedition were published in the Geographical Journal.

Dr. Nansen's scheme for crossing the Arctic Sea is a bold one, and has attracted much attention. He is now attempting to cross the Arctic Ocean, and the results of the expedition are sure to be published in the Geographical Journal.

Movements of Steamers.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sighted: Rotterdam, from New York; arrived: Lydian Monarch, from New York.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 4.—Arrived: Elbe, from New York.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for To-Day.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—For Indiana and Illinois: Generally fair, with light snow showers; southerly winds, shifting to northerly.

For Ohio—Generally fair, except snow showers on the lake; southerly winds; warmer.

Local Observations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 4.

Time, Bar., Ther., R. H. Wind, Weather, Precip.

7 A.M. 30.38 72 80 West. Clear. T.

7 P.M. 30.30 72 80 East. Clear. 0.00

Maximum temperature, 26; minimum temperature, 6. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation on Dec. 4, 1893:

Normal..... 37 0.11

Mean..... 16 0.11

Departure from normal..... -21 -0.11

Excess or deficiency since Dec. 1..... -76 -0.08

Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1..... -213 -4.50

Local Forecast, Official United States Weather Bureau.

Doctor Meyer on Trial.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—After months of waiting, Dr. Henry P. Meyer, the alleged murderer, was placed on trial for his life this morning.

The case is being heard by Justice Clark, and is expected to last several days. The doctor is charged with the murder of a woman, and the case is expected to be a sensational one.

CLAIMVOYANT.

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AMUSEMENTS.

GRAND — TO-NIGHT

EMMETT

in his Successful Comedy

"FRITZ IN A MAD HOUSE."

Presented by a company of players of individual reputation.

Regular prices, 25c to \$1. Matinee, 25c and 50c.

ENGLISH'S To-Night

and Wednesday matinee and evening.

FITZ-WEBSTER CO.

in the Rollicking Musical Farce-Comedy.

"A BREEZY TIME."

with a great cast of Comedians and Players, including

L. B. FITZ and KATHRYN WEBSTER.

Regular prices, 15c to \$1. Matinee, 25c and 50c.

EMPIRE THEATER

Corner

Wabash and Del. Sts.

Matinee at 2. 10c, 15c, 25c.

To-night at 8. 15c, 25c and 50c.

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AND

MISS HELENE MORA

The Great "Female Baritone."

Next Week—Sam Devere's Own Co.

PARK THEATER

Matinee to-day, to-night and all this week Mr.

A. Y. PEARSON'S Mammoth Production,

THE DISTRICT FAIR

A SPORTING DRAMA OF TO-DAY.

Popular Prices—10, 20 and 30 cents.

Next week—Gray-Stephens Co. in "Signal Lights."

YMCA LECTURE COURSE.

TO-NIGHT

GEORGE RIDDLE

In the following splendid programme:

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"The History of the Republic of Venice."

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Kersey and Melton

OVERCOATS

Single and Double-breasted,

made and trimmed in first-

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\$8.99

They come in Blue, Black,

Brown and Oxford, and are

equal to any \$12 and \$15

Overcoats in the market.

PANTS

This week, Men's heavy

Cassimere Pants,

\$1.99

Cut from \$2.50.

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SAMUEL L. LOOK, Secretary.

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of real and personal property, and will collect interest and rents, and buy and sell securities. It is subject to examination twice a year by the Auditor of State.

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